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PERSONALS.

MRS. GEO. S. CARPENTER is ill. MRS. ELIZABETH HIGGINS continues quite sick. DICK GENTRY was from Lexington Saturday. COL. W. G. WELCH went to Crab Orchard yesterday. JOHN M. MOUNT was with his uncle, Mr. H. J. McRoberts. MR. C. ROSENSTEIN spent Sunday with Richmond friends. The Misses VanArsdale returned to Hamilton College Sunday. T. B. HARTMAN returned to College at Indianapolis yesterday. MISS L. LEONARD and ROSA JONES are visiting relatives in Cincinnati. JOHN L. BECK went to Louisville yesterday to enter a medical college. TOM BECK tells us that a 12-pound girl arrived at his home the other day. MR. J. T. MARTIN and wife are back from a visit to relatives in Lyon county. REV. O. M. HICKY went to Erlanger Friday to preach the funeral of H. G. HICKY. MR. C. B. OWENS and bride have returned from a visit to her mother at Somerset. MISS OLLIE NEWLAND is visiting her sister, Mr. L. H. Oldham, at Kirksville. JOHN H. MEIER, of Danville, spent several days with his parents near Highland. MRS. GURBIE PHILLIPS and son, Freddie, of Danville, are with Mrs. J. S. Owens, Jr. MISS NANCY NEWLAND made the assessor's book this year and did a most excellent job of it. MR. KEENE LUTHER, of Paris, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lutz. R. L. ALBRECHT has moved from Rowland to Mr. J. S. Hocker's farm near Muldenville. MISS SYDNEY LEWIS, who is attending college at Richmond, was the guest of Miss Eva Bell at Clay. MR. SILAS B. MARTIN, one of Rockcastle's best citizens, was the guest of Marshal Robert G. Jones. R. L. RUTLEDGE is in Atlanta with the best car-load of cotton mules that have left Stanford in many a day. MISS MARY WARE is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Stevenson and Thompson at Lebanon Junction. MISS ETTA BELLE FOOT returned to Moline, Ill., and Robert Root to Kentucky Military Institute Saturday. MISS LUCILLE and MARY McKEE returned to Cincinnati and Wilkesburg, Pa., respectively Saturday. MR. and MRS. ZAN DUDDERMAN, of Louisville, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Smith. DR. LEE F. HUFFMAN, who has been threatened with appendicitis, is considerably improved. - Lexington Democrat. R. L. PORTER, JR., returned Sunday from Louisville, where he secured a position. He will return this week to take charge. THE ADVOCATE says that Mr. J. J. Moore has moved his family to his nice country home, "Valley View," on the Perryville pike. MISS NANCY, Alpha and Addie Dudderman, of Louisville, has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Sue Elmore. JACOB DECH, Charles Gangloff and Charles Schaefer, with their families, will leave for Oklahoma to day. They all lived in the Oshesheim section. MR. GEORGE L. HOPKINS and family will move to Iowa before Feb. 1 and occupy the cottage on West Main street with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Wilburn. A. C. and GEORGE MARTIN, of Lincoln county, were with the family of their brother, Talbot Martin, in their grief and distress over the death of their little son - Somerset Journal. TRAVELING men and others who stop at that splendid hotel, the Weatherford House, Hustonville, will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Carpenter will remain in charge for some time yet. MR. JOE IRELAND, who has been quite low with an attack of typhoid fever at the residence of Prof. W. C. Grinstead on Maple Avenue, has shown a decided improvement in his condition within the past few days and with-out unforeseen complications arise, his recovery is assured. This will be glad news to his many friends. - Danville Courier.

LOCALS.

CAKES baked to order at Willis'. THE BOARD of supervisors is in session. I AM paying 25 cents per dozen for eggs. F. M. Ware, McKinney. 25. TAKE your calves, hives, chickens and fowls to J. B. Higgins and get cash for them. 35. WILL MATTHEWS, who is a tinner, plumber and carpenter, has engaged to J. T. Jones. A FREIGHT wreck near Williamsburg, Ky., several hours yesterday.

TRY Eaglehead's coffee, Joe Bright, & Co. CRACKED OYSTERS Shells for chickens at Craig & Becker's. BUCKBOARD - Good second - handed buckboard for sale. Apply at this office. FARMERS - Please return our sacks, or call and settle for them. J. H. Baughman & Co. A SOMERSET man in ordering his paper discontinued, says: "I like your paper all right, but dare the politicians." MR. A. M. PENCE's lease on the Buffalo Mills having expired, he turned it over yesterday to Morris Fred, who will again run it. THE children of Mrs. Polly Payne ask us to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind to their mother in her illness and death. ABRAHAM, in the South Fork section of Lincoln, has a new postmaster in Isaac Cunningham, who has been appointed to succeed N. Stone. THE assessor's books this year show that Lincoln county has nearly \$700,000 more taxable property than last year. Mr. Reynolds has made a splendid assessor. FOR RENT - Store-room on Lancaster street and law offices, formerly occupied by W. A. Tribble. Apply at this office or write to W. P. Walsh, Lexington, 41. THE boy preacher, Harry Killbuck, is holding a protracted meeting at the colored Methodist church. He is only 11 years old but is said to be a very good preacher. THE work-house being put up near the colored Baptist church. It will not be a very handsome structure but we suppose it will answer the purpose for which it is intended. CHRIS TURNER, who killed Will Mills, formerly of this county, at Mid- dleboro, was arrested after considerable trouble. He waived an examining trial and was released on \$2,000 bond. NOTICE - The Stanford Male and Female Academy will resume Jan. 12th, 1903. Special attention given to preparation for college and university education. John L. Bailey, principal. INVITATIONS to the marriage of Thomas Miller Owens to Miss Katherine McGowan at Bowling Green on the 15th, have been received by that gentleman's friends here. The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. A STATEMENT of Stanford's financial condition appears in this issue. It is an excellent showing and reflects credit on the city council and others connected with the town's management. Read it and see if you don't think Stanford's business affairs are well managed. TO THE PEN - Sheriff M. S. Baughman took James Hocker to the Frankfort penitentiary yesterday to spend the remainder of his term. Hocker is the Negro who killed his wife and got a death sentence for the dastardly deed, but whose sentence was commuted by Gov. Beckham. MEETING - Messrs. George West and W. B. Holmes, of Danville, will begin a meeting at the court-house at 7 o'clock next Thursday night to continue on Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. West has spent seven months in Zion City and is well acquainted with John Alexander Davis. BOO - Mr. J. M. Gooch, of the Gilberts Creek section, killed a 150 pound hog the other day, from which he reaped a small fortune. He got 150 pounds of lard which is readily worth \$25.00 and 57 pounds of sausage which he sold for \$6.70. This makes \$31.70. His family ate the spare ribs, back, hams, etc., and he has yet the hams, sides, shoulders and head. THE Crab Orchard Banking Co. opened its doors at Crab Orchard Friday morning and is already doing a good business. Mr. J. Harvey Collier was the first depositor. At the meeting held yesterday Mr. Collier was made president; W. E. Perkins, vice-president, and W. M. Morris, cashier. Following are the directors: John W. Stinson, J. N. Hinton, Curtis Gover, W. A. Beck, and Col. W. G. Welch and H. H. Martin. AN idea of how they do things down in Bear Castle's county of Putnam can be had by reading the following dispatch sent from Somerset: Rev. W. R. Casada, a noted mountain evangelist, was arrested in the pulpit at Mt. Zion Baptist church near here. Deputy Marshal Coleman went to the church with a warrant charging Rev. Casada with selling whisky illegally and tapping him on the shoulder in the pulpit, demanded him to surrender, just as the preacher was announcing Hymn 37, "Nearer My God to Thee." At the time of the arrest, there were nine mourners at the bench, 13 conversions had already taken place. Rev. Casada's arrest is the one topic of conversation hereabouts. Marshal Coleman is criticized by some people for not waiting until the service was ended to serve the warrant.

FOR RENT - Four room cottage on Lower Main Street opposite Baptist parsonage. H. Helm. KILLED - Eveline Hader, aged 15, was struck and killed by a freight train at Livingston yesterday. THE Somerset Daily News, which seemingly never filed a long list want, has thrown up the sponge. THE weather is too awfully too too bad to talk about. Snow and rain have fallen alternately for a week and the former covers the earth now. EUGENE GOODE, of Warrensburg, telephoned Cummins & McClary that he holds ticket No. 1,307, which drew the handsome folding bed given away by that firm. PLEASEN don't forget our terms are cash or exchange and if we ticket you a few days, we expect same to be paid when the ticket is presented. J. H. Baughman & Co. AFTER resting for a few months Geo. H. Harris & Co. again tell about their big stock of groceries, hardware, etc., in a display "ad." in this paper. Watch their space each issue. THE trustees of Hill Academy have secured the services of Prof. John L. Bailey, a well-known educator, and he will open school next Monday. A large attendance is hoped for. AUCTION - I will have an auction in the Macatee store-room at Waynesburg next Saturday, 10th. 500 overcoats, 400 pairs of shoes, hats, pants, clothing, rubbers, etc., will go at your own price. Auctioneer John J. J. Chandler, auctioneer. 21. THE following sent from Danville to the Louisville Post, may be taken with considerable salt: John Jones killed a bear near Hanging Fork and brought the hide and sold it to a local dealer. The animal has been seen in the neighborhood several times during the past year and has terrorized the women and children. It was the first bear killed in this section in many years. CHURCH MATTERS. The Southern Baptists are aiming to raise \$200,000 for missions this year. During the year just closed the Christian church and the several societies in connection with it collected \$1,100. The church is nearer out of debt than it has been in years. The venerable and energetic, but able and eloquent preacher, Rev. Geo. O. Barrow, is now engaged at Taylorsville and is having large audiences, says the Harrodsburg Democrat. Rev. S. B. Rankin resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, after some three or four years of excellent service. His resignation was accepted but it was with genuine regret that the congregation voted to give him a special license of God up. Mr. Rankin will in all probability accept a flattering call which has been made him from a church near his old home in North Carolina. His resignation takes effect the last Sunday in this month. The burning of the mortgage on December 9 was a joyful occasion for the church at Carthage, Mo., which has had a long and difficult struggle with debt. A month before, a statement of the improved affairs of the congregation was made and members were asked to name subscriptions toward the payment of the remainder of the debt. In 25 minutes, without urging, \$1,024 was subscribed, \$254 more than was necessary to liquidate the debt. More than 150 names on the subscription list. Within the specified 30 days every dollar was paid and the mortgage burned up Dec. 9, and much rejoicing. W. A. Oldham, who served the church for six years, now of Holton, Kas., was the guest of honor and rejoiced in the completed development of the congregation. The close of the year finds the church united and happy and with a largely increased number of active workers in all departments. The increase in missionary offerings has been phenomenal and is a true measure of the real, spiritual progress of the church. J. T. McGarvey is the efficient minister whose labor of love in the pulpit and out of it is daily appreciated by his brethren and the general community. Both the minister and the Carthage brethren are to be congratulated over the bright prospects of the work in that important and beautiful south western Missouri city - Christian Standard. Administrator's Sale Of Valuable Real Property. As administrator with will annexed of Mrs. Clara W. Kingston, deceased, I will on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1903, Offer at public sale (if not sold privately before that date), in the town of Crab Orchard, the following valuable real estate: 1st. A farm containing about 100 acres of land, situated on the Crab Orchard & Somerset pike, about 1 mile from Crab Orchard Baptist property. 2nd. A large two-story frame dwelling and about 1/2 acre of land on Lancaster street in the town of Crab Orchard, Ky. This is very desirable property, containing all the necessary out-buildings and a good well on place. 3rd. A small building lot near the center of town, fronting on Main Street 100 feet and running back to an alley about 100 feet. These properties will all be sold to the highest and best bidder, if not sold privately before the above date. Terms made known on day of sale. Administrator with will annexed of Clara W. Kingston. All persons having claims against the estate of Clara W. Kingston will present them proven as required by law on or before Jan. 15, 1903. Those who do not themselves indicate to her estate will continue to be paid by coming forward at said sale and settling. M. S. BAUGHMAN, Administrator, &c.

DR. P. W. Carter, DENTIST, Stanford, Kentucky. Office in Myers House Flat. Estray Steer. A 1,000 pound black steer came to my place Saturday ago. Owner can get him by paying for this notice and his keep. Wm. BECK, Stanford, Ky. Stock of Merchandise FOR SALE. On Main St. in Stanford, Good Stand. Making Money but want to sell for satisfactory reasons. Address, Box 62, Stanford, Ky. Report of the condition of The National Bank, Of Hustonville, Ky. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1902. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$122,706.57 Overdrafts, 2,532.31 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00 Banking house & Furniture, 2,500.00 Five per cent. fund, 425.00 Due from banks, 54,554.29 Cash and cash items, 13,510.52 \$209,018.66 LIABILITIES: Capital stock, \$50,000.00 Surplus fund, 25,000.00 Undivided profits, 3,102.40 Nat. bank notes outstanding, 11,300.00 Individual deposits sub. ch'k \$19,610.20 \$209,018.66 PROFIT AND LOSS. Gross earnings past 6 months, \$5,007.06 DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: Expenses and taxes, \$1,988.90 Bad debts charged off, 116.80 Dividend 35, 5 per cent, 2,500.00 Bal. to undivided profits, 401.36 \$5,007.06 J. W. HOCKER, Cashier. Report of the Condition of The Commercial Bank, Of Liberty, Ky. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1902. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$3,118.74 Overdrafts, 1,232.50 Due from banks, 29,442.94 Banking house and lot, 2,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, 500.00 Checks and other cash items, 1,908.88 Cash, 8,794.96 \$117,288.00 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock, \$20,000.00 Surplus fund, 7,236.81 Individual deposits sub. ch'k \$0,632.24 \$117,288.00 Earnings last six months, \$2,875.38 DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS: Current expenses, \$1,409.32 Dividend 13, 5 per cent, 1,000.00 Added to surplus, 835.81 \$2,875.38 G. A. KIRKWEIT, Cashier. Financial condition of the City of Stanford, Ky. To the City Council of Stanford. I, L. R. Hughes, would submit the following as my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, viz: RECEIPTS: Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1902, \$1,653.69 Received from Licenses, 1,742.50 " Taxes, 3,202.39 " Fines, 171.11 " Open Houses, 52.38 " Franchises, 51.00 \$6,983.07 EXPENDITURES: Paid for care of prisoners, \$244.00 " salaries, 1,073.62 " water and lights, 2,791.50 " street work, 610.70 " excise police, 39.00 " superintendents, 30.00 " miscellaneous fund, 85.40 " hose drainage, 4.00 " tax book & election blanks, 10.00 " marshal's outfit, 10.70 " serving notices, 2.60 " printing, 60.85 " pauper's expenses, 15.00 " sanitary work, 15.00 " fire hose, 337.00 " city seal, 2.10 " at per cent. fines, 1.30 Balance in treasury, 2,650.09 \$7,986.07 ASSETS: Fire department, \$1,200.00 Interest in opera house, 1,000.00 City hall building, 425.00 Cash on hand, 2,663.09 \$5,293.09 LIABILITIES: Due to W. L. & Co for 1/4 yr rent \$1,825.00 Warrants outstanding, 230.54 Not met over and above liabilities, \$3,435.49 \$5,293.09 Respectfully submitted, L. R. HUGHES, Clerk.

Happy New Year.

To our customers and friends we wish a happy and prosperous new year, and we desire to thank them all for their patronage which has made 1902 our best year in business.

Our aim through 1903 will be to tone up our trade, handle a still better class and larger stock of goods than ever, and, profiting by past experience, we shall be able to give you still better service. Hoping that we may be favored with a continuance of the trade we have enjoyed and more, we are ready for the New Year.

Cummins & McClary.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1902.

1903

Before us and before starting upon its duties, I stop long enough to thank my friends and customers for their generous support during

1902.

I have tried to deal fairly and give you your money's worth. If I have failed it was not intentional. I shall try my utmost to serve you better this year than before. Come and see me if you want to buy. All right if you don't, leaf with us. Leave your bundles; enjoy our fire; use our stationery. It's as free as the water that runs. Yours gratefully,

H. J. McRoberts.

Terms Cash

Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire!

Is an old saying but a true one in a certain sense in regard to our business relations. We have been bombarded with inducements (for a whole year) to trade with us and we will thank you here for the past, present and future patronage. But you

Can't Get Away!

From our call for customers. We want your business for 1903. We will make many improvements for the new year and promise better and speedier service. Yours for business,

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Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Stoves and Tinware, Glass and Queensware, all kinds of Garden and Field Seeds, Lime, Salt and Cement.

Dr. R. Goldstein, Eye - Specialist, will be at the VERANDA HOTEL, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13 and 14. An Eye Point. If you want perfect vision you should have your EYES examined often. A slight defect promptly attended to will insure perfect EYES for the rest of your days. I will examine your EYES, overcome the defects and secure you most satisfactory results. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

